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THE ESSAY-PROOF SOCIETY

March 26, 1969

Dear Aaron:

Thank you for contacting Mr. Newman. I would appreciate getting the information he suggests about the \$50 St. Louis notes. I agree it would make a great article for the Journal.

Please express my thanks to him. Of course we will give him credit in the Journal.

Best regards,



Dear Eric:

I just received the note
from Dr. Jackson and pass it
on to you

Sincerely,
Aaron

Dr. J. Bruce Jackson

January 20, 1992

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I was glad to reach you by telephone to express my enthusiasm for the topic covered by your article on the Immune Columbia appearing in The Numismatist. It is a subject very dear to my heart. You told me you submitted the article in more detailed form and that it was condensed for publication. Would you be nice enough to send me a copy of your original submittal.

It so happens that I have a 2 inch thick research file on the subject with correspondence, data, pictures etc. developed from 1957 through 1983 including early auction material, forgery matters, etc. I have research on other topics which takes precedence over this so I can help in the further development of the Immune topic. In addition we have in the collection a silver and a copper Immune not included in your tables and which you surmise are somewhere. These coins are from the Newcomer-Green collection.

You mention an issue of the April 1780 Pennsylvania Packet in which comments of Gouverneur Morris are included. I am not familiar with that and would like a copy.

You apparently have been furnished some information in an informal manner and I am intrigued as to whether support of it is speculation, logic or evidence. I will give an example or so.

Do you have any data that Gouverneur Morris went to England in 1785 or in that period? How do you know he took the 5 mill Nova rather than the 5 mill or 100 mill or both or did someone send them to England? Who gave you the idea that Moulton was connected with the Swansea, Mass. minting operation?

I can understand your criticism of Robert Morris from past historical writing but I believe you will come to a different conclusion after you read The Papers of Robert Morris, much of which has been published in recent volumes and is still progressing.

So many doctors in the past have enjoyed numismatics and research in that field. I am sure you will continue it.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 9, 1969

Mr. Glenn E. Jackson
637 Main Street
Watertown, Conn. 06795

Dear Mr. Jackson:

The matter of the \$50 Bank of the State of Missouri note has intrigued me for many years because it is one of the most superb counterfeits made.

I am enclosing all of the data which I have, which includes a photocopy of an unsigned but dated genuine note, Plate B, and four different varieties of the counterfeit, being A and B Plate of each of two engraving company names. I have never seen the counterfeit plate varied to this extent and I assume the various variations were made with a transfer roller rather than by hammering from the back and making alterations. My reason for stating this is that the bank note company is changed and the plate letters are changed, which would be illogical if there were not more than one plate.

You will note that the counterfeits dated 1847, with the name of the Draper firm, but I know of no example of the Draper firm in the genuine, but assume it must have existed. I assume that the name of the firm changed and for that reason the bank note company, itself, changed its name on the genuine issues.

Somewhere I have the identification of the gentleman on the right and I am enclosing a little detail on the identification of Merriweather Lewis on the left.

I am enclosing excerpts from miscellaneous bank note reporters relating to this bill and some of my own notations as to differences between the genuine and the counterfeit. Included in these is a mistake in the Lord's Safety Guard where I believe they switched the illustration. It is

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also interesting, if you compare the counterfeits and genuine with the illustrations, that none of them conform as the paper shrinkage is different in every instance.

After you have given some thought to this situation I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

January 24, 1980

Mr. Glenn E. Jackson
637 Main Street
Watertown, CT 06795

Dear Glenn:

I have been so concerned about the rising tide of reprinting bank notes from original plates that I just let the issuance of the souvenir sheet of the Exchange Bank of Missouri come and go. Since the matter benefited a not-for-profit organization, I didn't protest. Insofar as projects for private profit I won't subscribe to them and am much opposed.

Your article in Essay Proof Journal revived my interest in the matter because you raised questions about the souvenir note. I have three \$10 Exchange Bank of Missouri items (all plate D) consisting of two 1857 proofs and one 1863 partially signed note. Photocopies are enclosed. I have other denominations also.

The proof items were prepared in 1857 and are naturally without ABCo, without the engraved 6 in the date, without the American Bank Note Company panel in the center of the lower border, and with different central portraits.

The 186_ type has different right and left upper counters than the 1857 items; has a colored central denomination panel rather than a black panel which is part of the main plate and which panel has a different border decoration than the 1857 panels; and - which has the original engravers' names and patent detail eliminated.

The souvenir sheet note has a colored sunburst overprint on the two upper counters which overprint is different from the colored halo overprint on mine. I think the sunburst overprint might be a modern mistake as it messes up the white parts of the counters and doesn't really coordinate with the base plate design. The color is different from my item.

My May 1, 1863 original is signed by the Missouri State Banking Commissioner, numbered and dated, but not signed by either officer. It is stained but your "drop in" panel leaves the TE at the left and EN at the right as you pointed out.

You may wish to write the item up further with the new information. I will appreciate your comments after looking over the photocopies.

Ron Horstman of St. Louis has written to Barbara Mueller with respect to his \$10 note.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Feb 8, 1982

Dr. Glenn Jackson
637 Main St.
Watertown, Conn 06795

Dear Dr. J.

It was fun talking to you a few days ago about your articles on Heath Detectors. Your article was most interesting. You were nice to tell me about your examples of Heath and how you were fitting the proofs together in some situations.

I do not have the small edition of the 2nd thousand which you must have acquired from the Wait group. Would you be willing to trade it to me for a 3rd or 4th thousand or some other similar one. That would be helpful to my collection.

You also indicated a willingness to send me a list of the Heaths you have - which are whole and which you cut up. I have a few which need text or plate inserts to complete and that would make it possible to make some whole again. We could work out a fair basis if some could be so used.

I look forward to hearing from you and if you need any data for your coming articles please do not hesitate to ask for help.

Ruth Hill sends you her best

Cordially

Eric Newman

12/17/12

Dear Eric

I'm sure this is your surprise of the year — but a couple of days ago a client of mine was talking about a coin collection — "a complete set of 13 Carson City silver dollars BU. either proof or proof like — very very fine with the 1889 as good as you can find." So I says, I'll write my good friend to find out what the set is worth and a good excuse to write after all these years and say hello.

Also maybe you have a new puzzle for me

Here all fine here — I'm getting started building a clientele — fun and I'm busy as hell but it will take time and I don't learn as easily as I once did.

Gen III is in St Louis. Ind. gr residency

at Veto - then on to a 2yr fellowship in
cardiology at Ochsner in New Orleans.
Sidney still single at home but working
hard. Peggy and I about the same
and I cant think of much to say
about us.

Hope the Newmans are doing great
and I'm anxious to hear so post me
thoroughly.

Peggy and I send you and Evelyn
our fondest love, "Merry Christmas",
and every thing good in '73.


Sincerely
Fannie

P.S. Thanks for any dope on the coins.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 26, 1972

Mr. Ben Jacobs


Dear Bennie:

Recovering from the shock of a letter from you was difficult but delightful. If it took coins to do it, I feel better about coins. Evelyn and I are both working in the retail racket and have tall tales to tell you and Peggy whenever our paths can cross. We have five grandchildren, I believe. We still play bridge, travel, collect clutter, do research, needlepoint, and laugh.

The puzzle.--Is there any possibility that ice would form on the bottom of a river instead of the top? If so, what causes it and where does it occur? This is no joke.

As to the Carson City coins, your client owns, I am sure he or she knows their value as routine coins are now quoted and sold like your beloved stock market. Enclosed is a retail offering of the group. Wholesale is about 30% - 35% lower.

In a few days we are going to Jamaica where we built a home with three other couples. We need it like a hole in the head but are trying to learn to live in the custom to which we are unaccustomed.

The best of the New Year to you both and please let's get together. Evelyn joins me in sending you our "we miss you".

Sincerely,

EPN
atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

March 28, 1960

Miss Grace Miller
James Memorial Library
St. James, Missouri

Dear Miss Miller:

You will recall that I spoke to you yesterday concerning the scrip issued by the Maramec Iron Works.

In my own collection I have the #1, #2, #3 and #5 of the issue of February 1, 1869. There are a number of other notes and I would appreciate it if you would advise me what dates and denominations are in the collection of the library and whether there are any duplicates. My thought is that we could put an interesting article in the St. James paper showing perhaps a picture of the #3 bill, have it be of interest to the townspeople, and indicate the library would like to complete its collection, etc.

I would also like to complete my set of these items and would be glad to contribute to the library some other interesting Missouri money used in your area.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 18, 1969

MEMORANDUM

Decimal Currency Office
Bank of Jamaica, P.O.Box 8000
Kingston, Jamaica

TO

FROM Eric P. Newman

Gentlemen:

Please be kind enough to send to me the following

100th Anniversary Coinage:

1 proof set @ \$2.70	\$2.70
4 uncirculated sets @ 90¢	3.60
1 uncirculated Decimal set @ \$3.37	3.37

A draft for \$9.67 is enclosed.

EPN/atb

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105
U.S.A.

TELEPHONE: JU 3-4851

James Incorporated



JAMES BUILDING
105 WEST MAIN STREET
LOUISVILLE 2, KENTUCKY

June 11, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

We wish to advise that we have consigned the rare
1796 Washington piece in the August A.N.A.
auction sale in Detroit.

We certainly want to thank you for the fine research
and your collaborating with George Fuld.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

JAMES, INCORPORATED

L. R. Karp

June 13, 1962

Mr. L.R. Karp
James, Incorporated
105 West Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Lou:


Thank you for the nice things you said about the work with George on the 1796 Washington Medal.

I probably will not be in Detroit to see it sold, but hope to see you on some occasion soon.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman, President

EPN/atb


October 7, 1963

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Bros. Shoe Stores
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman,

I have in my possession an 1894-S dime.
I would appreciate any information concerning
the procedure of getting the dime validated
and of putting it on the market.

Coin dealers in this vicinity claim that the
dime is real, but there is no demand for it.

If you would be interested in said coin, I would
be glad to send it or bring it to you.

Thank you.

Very truly,
Jesse B. James

JA/KJ

October 9, 1963

Mr. Jesse B. James

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Dear Mr. James:

With respect to what you claim is an 1894-S Dime, I might only state that the dealers in your area might be overly polite and do not want to tell you there is something wrong with your coin. By saying there is no demand for it they are inferring as much. My suggestion is that you send it to Mr. Arthur Kelley, 4314 Olive Street, St. Louis 8, Missouri, if you wish to sell it, and I will look at it when he receives it.

You should, of course, be careful that the date on the front is not altered or that the coin is not made out of the halves of two other coins.

I hope I have been helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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bc:

Mr. Arthur Kelley

Jessie B. James } Springfield, Tenn
~~Austin~~ Hand }

1894 S

wife said coin was property of aunt of
Ruby Newton, 84 yrs.

Doesn't know name

wife's name Ruby Newton James

W. Earl Swan, County Judge, ~~said~~ coin
collector said he had a rare piece.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 21, 1963

Jesse E. James, Route 6, Springfield, Tennessee, as owner, and his friend, Austin Hand, of Springfield, Tennessee, submitted to me for an opinion a coin purporting to be an 1894 San Francisco Mint dime. It is heavily worn on both sides. It has a small circular lump directly in front of the mouth and halfway between the lettering and the mouth which appears to be a web. Its rear surface is rough. The mint mark is weak. The reverse is offset about 170 degrees rather than 180 degrees.

The coin is submitted with the understanding that it is possible that it is not genuine. It is alleged to have been in the family of Ruby Newton James, who was the wife of the owner, having belonged to her mother's aunt. Her mother is Ruby Newton, age 84, of Springfield, Tennessee.

The piece is to be returned by Registered Mail, valued at \$6,000.00, for which postage is being paid by Mr. James.

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By


Eric P. Newman, President


Jesse E. James

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 24, 1963

Mr. Jesse B. James

Dear Mr. James:

There is returned herewith the purported 1894 S Mint dime which you left for examination on October 21, 1963.

The coin weighs 34 grains, which is lower than a normal dime should weigh in the same state of preservation. The standard for the dimes of the period is over 38 grains and this would indicate a 10% loss in weight. The specific gravity appears to be over 11 which is slightly higher than normal.

The critical elements are as follows:

There are tiny lumps on the right of the second A in AMERICA, two in front of the neck, one half way between STATES and OF and a very large lump directly in front of the upper lip. These could not have arisen except from casting. The latter hole may have been the port for the entry of the metal. The other holes are from defects in the mold.

The reverse of the coin shows a very weak surface, not normal in a die struck piece.

The two sides of the coin are not offset 180 degrees, as they should be, the reverse being about 170 degrees offset. This occurs when a mold is made up from two separate parts or two separate coins.

The reeding on the edge in some areas is not vertical to the faces of the coin which is an impossibility in a die struck coin.

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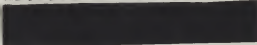
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October 24, 1963

Mr. Jesse B. James



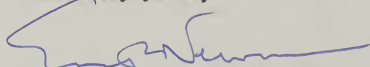
The Mint mark is very weak, and although the coin appears worn, this is, apparently, artificial wear.

The coin in my opinion is a counterfeit made by casting from two different coins and is subject to confiscation by the Federal government.

The coin is insured, nevertheless, for \$6,000.00 as requested by you.

I am sorry that the piece is not genuine.

Sincerely yours,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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34 gr

$$3\sqrt[11]{34}$$

$$\frac{31}{3}$$

Holes in mould appear as

~~Casting~~ ~~3~~ Mould holes
lumps on rt of ~~island~~ A
in AMERICA

2 on front of neck

Half way betw ^{A STATES} OF

Back is uneven + wobbly
Offset. when turned around vert
axis

St. Louis, Mo.

Nov. 5, 1960.

Mr. Newman,

I was reading about the St. Louis Coin Festival in the Globe Democrat last Sunday. I saw your name and I'm sending you a list of coins that I have. The newspaper said you were a collector and I want to know if any of the coins have any value.

If you aren't interested could you recommend some one who might be?

Thank you,
Mrs. Ethel Jones

6016 Pennsylvania
St. Louis, 11, Mo.

Tel. Fl. 2-5634

U. S. Coins

Indian Head Pennies

1- 1888

1- 1889

1- 1890

2- 1903

2- 1904

2- 1906

1- 1907

Large One Cent Pieces

1- 1853- Half Dime

1- 1912

1- 1809- Half Cent

1- 1904

1- 1865- Three Cent

1- 1919

1- 1876- Ten Cent

1- 1920

1- 1921

V Nickles

2- 1899

1- 1902

1- 1911

1- 1912

November 8, 1960

Mrs. Ethel Janes
6016 Pennsylvania Avenue
St. Louis 11, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Janes:

The coins which you list, unless they are in absolutely new condition would not have very much value, however, you mention large one cent pieces and give dates when those large one cent pieces do not exist. Are these Canadian one cent pieces you have listed?

I am sorry I have not better news for you but
I am glad to give you the information you request.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 27, 1968

Universal Numismatics Corp.
205 Harrison Avenue
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

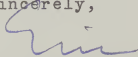
Dear Sir:

Your enclosures of modern reproductions of Colonial paper money were and still are in souvenir packets for children. They are returned herewith. Unfortunately, these reproductions were not marked as copies in any way.

There was not \$1.00 enclosed as indicated in your letter.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

EPN/cs

Enclosures

2-28-69

Hello Eric -

The letter got so far misfolded &
just now found it - Sorry for the delay &
Oversight - See him a drink at CSNS



MEMORANDUM

Date March 25, 1966

To Mr. Eric Newman

From James W. Jean

Sir:

James W. Jean
R. R. #3, Box 79
Terre Haute, Ind. 47802

Many years ago I found what looks like a copper 1943 penny.

(This was approx 1946-1947)

Since I care very little about coins I just threw it in with a collection that had been left me.

Several times when I have spoke of this I have been told such a thing doesn't exist.

Would you please advise.

Even though I'm not worried about it being real Would you examine?

I thank Very Much for your time
James W. Jean

April 1, 1966

Mr. James W. Jean
RR #3, Box 79
Terre Haute, Indiana 47802

Dear Mr. Jean:

If you care to send me your 1943
copper cent for examination, I will be glad
to study it. Most of them are not genuine,
but a very few are.

Please send whatever registry fee
you wish if you want it returned by other than
ordinary mail.

I also would appreciate it if you
would write who referred you to me.

Yours very truly,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:m

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 8, 1977

Thomas Jefferson Library System
P. O. Box 1101
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Gentlemen:

Since Missouri history is a special subject of yours, we have a problem in which you may be very interested. It is local to Jefferson City.

A previously unknown piece of Civil War scrip payable in Confederate money has appeared and was issued by C. W. Brand. It does not have the word Missouri on it. We want to ascertain if C. W. Brand was in Jefferson City in 1862, what he did and where he was located. He must have had good credit as a storekeeper or otherwise to have his money accepted. He was obviously a Confederate sympathizer. He issued the scrip before the Union forces took over Jefferson City.

Is there a business directory, country or city history or other manuscript or publication which proves the existence of C. W. Brand. Are any of his relatives left in the City who know of him? Was he on any tax roll?

It was the first and only piece of private money known to be issued in Jefferson City. The State of Missouri under Confederate jurisdiction issued money dated January 1, 1862 in Jefferson City pursuant to the Neosha, Mo. meeting of the legislature in November 1861.

After the facts are determined you may wish to give the newspaper an opportunity to publish a story on it.

We would be most appreciative of your help and look forward to hearing from you

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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December 19, 1967

Mr. Daniel M. Friedenberg
The Jewish Museum
1109 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Friedenberg:

Your article in the December 1967 Numismatist was a scholarly gem and many must have enjoyed it as much as I did.

In view of the depth of your research perhaps you have already done work on tokens and scrip issued by Jews in United States and elsewhere. That would be a fascinating subject.

No doubt you are familiar with Benjamin Levy as a signer of Continental Currency and of Hebrew characters on South Carolina paper money of 1776.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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The Jewish Museum
1109 Fifth Ave
New York City
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Sincerely,

The Jewish Museum

Under the auspices of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America / 1109 Fifth Avenue / New York 28 / R/verside 9-3770

DANIEL M. FRIEDENBERG
Curator
of
Coins and Medals

December 27, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Miss.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I want to thank you for your very
kind letter regarding my recent article in
The Numismatist.

I am not at all familiar with scrip.
I did think, however, that Benjamin Levy was
from Philadelphia rather than from South Carolina.
One of these days I will get into that subject.

Very truly yours,

Daniel M. Friedenberg

DMF:RK

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 3, 1968

Mr. Daniel M. Friedenberg
The Jewish Museum
1109 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Mr. Friedenberg:

I do not wish to belabor a point but perhaps my letter of December 19, 1967 was not clear.

Continental Currency was issued in Philadelphia and Benjamin Levy was a Philadelphia resident and a signer of that currency.

The Hebrew letters on South Carolina paper money of 1776 is an entirely separate matter.

Perhaps I should not have included them in the same sentence.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN / tb

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C.F.JIGA,
Bd.Gării 15-C-5
Braşov, Romania,

Dear friend,

It is with special kind sentiments that I remind your visit to our country.

I don't know if you had the opportunity to repeat it or if you intend to do it perhaps in the next future. Anyhow I would be glad to know it by some lines dropped to me.

As a member of the International Soc. of Romance Philologie and Linguistics I was invited to the XIIIth Int. Congress of Rom.Phyl.&Linguistics held in Quebec-Canada- 29 Augt.- 5 sept.1971,-

I even had to read a paper in french : "Some examples of semantic typology of proverbs in romance" Travel facilities have been too afforded by the attentive help of the Laval University-Quebec-Canada,-but owing to I don't know what reasons or motives(previous departure of some nephews was alleged) eliberation of travelling documents was refused and so I couldn't come. Passing of the Ontario Lake,& a short visit through Rochester to NYork was planned, but nothing became of it.

About 2 yr ago helped by some physicians & dentists I started abstracting medical & dental journals for "Oral Research Abstracts" Chicago-Ill The editorial Office received my contributions with several remarks which later on I followed up precisely. Herewith are some of them as an example asking you to have the kindness to be forwrded to the indicated address together with my best & most obliged thanks.

After some time you will receive a registered letter containing a wood-cut as a gift to you, a mark of attention from my part to you. Should there exist some interest of any kind in connection with it, perhaps you could write me a line. With best regards yours truly, C.F.JIGA

July 28, 1972

Dear Mr. Jiga:

It was a pleasant surprise to receive a letter from you in May, 1972. We received a letter a few years before that but did not answer because we could not read your address.

Primarily, my wife and I are in fine health and we hope you and your wife are also.

We enjoyed our day with you in 1967 and had a delightful drive to Northern Romania, where we saw the beautiful painted churches and the new developments in Pietro Neamt. We then drove to Iasi and from there to the Ukraine, the Tatras, Sopot, and finally to Copenhagen where I gave a lecture on numismatics.

Since that time, our travels have been in other parts of the world. We enjoyed camping in Western United States, and a trip to Bali in Indonesia. A few friends joined us in building a home in Jamaica and we visit there with friends whenever we have an opportunity.

My wife works in the same shoe business where I do my law work, and now my son works in the same business. Our company operates many shoe stores in all parts of the United States.

We often think of the day we had with you and how your wife was so afraid we would hurt our car on one of the roads we drove on in visiting the castles in your area. We still have the car and it serves us very well.

You wrote me that you were sending a wood cut, but to date we have not received it. Your thoughtfulness in so doing is very much appreciated.

I have written to the American Dental Association and followed your instructions about sending your abstracts and I hope this will enable you to develop further matters of mutual interest.

My wife and I send you our very best regards and hope that our paths can cross again in the near future. If there is anything further in which we can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Cordially,

Mr. C. T. Jiga
Bd. Garii 15-C-5
Brasov, Romania

COINS - STAMPS - TOKENS

MAYNARD HARROD ESTATE

The coin, stamp and token collections of the **MAYNARD HARROD ESTATE** will be at the 15th Annual Enid Coin and Stamp Show in Enid, Oklahoma on March 14 and 15, 1992.

Due to the volume of coins, stamps and tokens in the Estate, items will be combined in lots, with most lots including many items; however, some of the very rare coins and tokens will be in individual lots.

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October 1, 1965

MEMORANDUM

Johnson Reprint Corp.
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10003

TO

FROM

Eric P. Newman

Gentlemen:

Please be kind enough to send me an original of the *American Journal of Numismatics*, Vol. 24, No. 2, for which check in the amount of \$2.50 is enclosed.

I assume that you do not have Vol. 24, No. 3, except in reprint, so I will hope, some day, to get this item in original form.

P. O. Box 14020

St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/ctb

November 1, 1965

MEMORANDUM

Johnson Reprint Corporation

111 Fifth Avenue

TO New York 10003

FROM Eric P. Newman

Gentlemen:

With respect to the American Journal of Numismatics, I sent you a check for \$2.50 and ordered Vol. 24, No. 2, which was listed as one which you had available in the original. You mailed me Vol. 24, No. 4.

I am returning that item, herewith, and suggest that you send me the correct one. If you do not have the correct one, please return the money which I sent you.

Very truly yours,

EPNatb

P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

December 8, 1965

Johnson Reprint Corporation
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, 10003

Eric P. Newman

Gentlemen:

My letter of November 1, 1965 requesting a refund of \$2.50, or delivery of Vol. 24, No. 2 of the American Journal of Numismatics is unanswered.

Would you please check the matter.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/a tb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 12, 1979

Johnson Publishing Company
320 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605

Attention: Mr. Basil O. Phillips

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$40 for pictures at the rate of \$20 each of any of the following persons whose pictures are in your files:

James C. Napier
Judson W. Lyons
Blanche K. Bruce
William T. Vernon.

If you have the pictures of all of them we will, of course, send you the additional cost. For your convenience I am enclosing a copy of my letter to you of February 28, 1978, to which you responded giving me the basis for your prices.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

Dr. J. Bruce Johnson

February 17, 1992

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you for your detailed letter about your Nova Constellatio article. I am sorry you had so many problems. When an item is edited it is usually better if the author sees it, but often there is no time and often it creates arguments between author and editor.

As you requested I have checked my file for weights. My silver piece is 90% grains and my copper piece is 140% grains.

I have records of the auctions and the description of the Immunis from the first appearance of the coins. It is very difficult to determine which are repeaters but perhaps that can be done now.

As to Robert Morris or Gouverneur Morris neither was in Europe in the 1780-1786 period. I am trying to find out who is referred to as the "gentleman from New York" who arranged for them.

If you care to ask for the return of your photos from ANA you should receive them readily.

I look forward to seeing your full text.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

David Johnson
Division of Behavioral and Cultural Sciences
University of Texas at San Antonio
San Antonio, TX 78249

August 30, 1993

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to our telephone chat about your coming book on U.S. counterfeiting I am enclosing a copy of my recent article on Laban Heath.

There are lots of articles in Paper Money on various U.S. counterfeiters of the early Federal paper money period. I will send you a copy of my article on Counterfeit Continental Currency Goes to War if the 18th century falls into your area.

You asked for our museum brochure which is enclosed. We have a large library of numismatic books including a shelf or more of publications on American paper money counterfeiting and its detection.

Please tell me when your book is ready.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

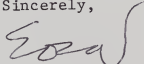
6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 1, 2000

Mr. David R. Johnson
University of Texas at San Antonio
San Antonio, TX 78249

It was nice to talk to you today about your book Illegal Tender: Counterfeiting and the Secret Service in Nineteenth-Century America. Smithsonian Press has no more copies. If you have one for our library we will purchase it or send you in exchange some edition of The Early Paper Money of America which I wrote and includes substantial detail on counterfeiting. As I told you Kenneth Scott dedicated his book on counterfeiting in Colonial America to me. I will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

Tel: 

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

David R. Johnson, Associate Provost
University of Texas at San Antonio
6900 North Loop 1604 West
San Antonio, TX 78249-0603

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for sending us your book on 19th century American counterfeiting. I have only read the beginning but realize how much research you first did in the American Colonial period before getting to your main topic.

I am sending under separate cover one of my books which details the American paper money counterfeits up to 1800. Please note the appendix as well as the introduction and the extensive illustrations of counterfeit notes throughout the text.

Thrive,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. P. N.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric P. Newman

Dick Johnson

August 30, 1993

Dear Dick:

The information you sent me on the 1880 Ledru Pantograph was most interesting.

I assume that you are the sales agent and that Paul Buccheri is still the owner. The University of Hartford Art School has possession of it. I did not know there was a price on it but I see the price of \$3000 plus transportation. It certainly should be kept available for the public.

I discussed the matter with the American Numismatic Society. The 7 foot length and 5.5 foot height make it a large item to absorb and ANS does not have the exhibit space. Perhaps the American Numismatic Association might have the space in its museum area.

I will keep thinking about it but for the moment I have no solution.

Thank you for bringing it to my attention.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Elmon R. Johnson
ANA-13820 SPMC-1301
P.O. Box 898
Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074

April 6, 1968.

Mr. Eric Newman
6560 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri, 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am working on the Listing of Massachusetts Obsolete Bills. Harley Freeman suggested that I write to you to find out whether you could assist me at the present time.

I am basing my work on the Wisner listing; supplementing that with other material I can obtain.

I have only 250 to 300 bills of my own. I have seen the collections at the Mass. Historical Society rooms in Boston; the American Antiquarian Society Building in Worcester, Mass.; The collection of Geo. Wait; and have had access to a number of genuine bank note lists, and spurious note lists.

What I now wish to obtain is more information as to the Engravers of specific notes, and further information if possible.

If you feel that you might be of help to me, I could visit you in St. Louis in May. I plan to go to New Hampshire at that time and could see you on route. If not at that time, possibly in the fall when I am on my way back to Florida or at some time when it would suit your convenience.

Hoping that you have the material, and may be able to assist me, I remain

Sincerely yours:

Elmon R. Johnson

P.S. I have 35 mm Camera copying equipment that I have used. I feel that I can take pictures much faster than to write out the information to describe the bills that I have not found by my listings. Those that I have listed I like to just add additional information to my records.

ERJ

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 12, 1968

Mr. Elmon R. Johnson
P.O. Box 898
Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Naturally I will be glad to assist you, as Harley indicated.

I think the fundamental requirement is that you have your information assembled and written up as completely as you can with all data from the bank note books, like Hodges and Gwynne & Day, etc. and the various counterfeit detectors.

I sincerely believe that if you are doing any traveling to collect data you should stop in at the Western Historical Society and examine their collection. Harley is completely familiar with its enormity. I would write them, first, and they have been kind enough to give others the right to examine the specimens.

You are perfectly free to ask any specific questions of me at any time but I do not feel that any plans for a visit to St. Louis should be made until you have completed your work to a substantial extent.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Elmon R. Johnson
Whittemore Point Road
Bristol, N. H. 03222

May 1, 1963.

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63100

Dear Mr. Newman:

Since writing to you about a month ago, with reference to Bank Bills & State Charter, I have ordered and received your fine Book on Early Paper Money of America.

In my previous letter I did not state about the research already accomplished. I have been to the Massachusetts Historical Society Rooms on Boylston Street, Boston, A fine collection. To the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Excellent. Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio. Collection of George Waitt

Percy Rideout, in Boston. He has a marvelous collection, more interested in Colonials than State Banks.

Taking my cue from your book, it is possible that your interests are more along the line of Colonials rather than State Bank notes, or possibly this book just takes the earlier period.

What I want is further information on specific bills as to the imprint of the engraver, and also additional listings. I have had access to Gwynn & Day - Genuine B.W. 1859

Hedge	" " "	1858 & 1860
Conn. B.W. List	Spurious	1854 - 1856
Days		1839
Burnet Drake, & Co		Dec. 1864
Imlay & Bicknell		June 1866
Thompsons		Mar. 1848
Dye's Delineator		

In case you might have further information that might be of value to me, possibly I can come out to see you sometime this summer or fall. At the present time I want to organize my non Wisner group, as this group is now on index cards. I want to once again list that group, making the listing better to use to run down those bills I have in my records.

Thanking you for your interest, I remain

Yours truly,

Elmon R. Johnson

P.S. I now plan to go to New Hampshire, leaving here early next week, hence the different address above.

ERJ

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 6, 1968

Mr. Elmon R. Johnson
Whittemore Point Road
Bristol, New Hampshire 03222

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your kind remarks about The Early Paper Money of America.

With respect to your Massachusetts research, I am pleased that you have checked the sources indicated in your letter and I will be glad to help you as to additional matters. I have just as deep an interest in State banknotes as in the Colonial period.

I think it is very important that you check Hodge through 1864 and if you get to New York the American Numismatic Society Library has the 1864 edition. If not, you can check it in St. Louis at my library. The same is true of Gwynn & Day, through its supplements up to 1863. There could be a number of issues during the Civil War.

My personal collection has six volumes of Massachusetts banknotes and scrip, not including Colonials, and you can check it if you want to visit me or ask specific questions, by mail, if that is handier. In any event we will be glad to cooperate with you in any way we can.

I cannot tell how much new material you can find in my collection without knowing what you already have accomplished.

I think it is important that you indicate such bills as are counterfeited and as are spurious and either the A.N.S. Library, or my library, has a number of books and pamphlets on that subject.

We are pleased that you are making such good progress.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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UNIVERSITY

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TEMPE, ARIZONA 85261

17 September 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil
St. Louis, Missouri
63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Allow me to introduce you to Arizona State University. We are located in Tempe, a community adjacent to Phoenix, the State's Capitol. The University was established in 1885 as the Arizona Territorial Normal School and in 1958 was designated as Arizona State University.

The Library is a vital part of the University. We presently serve a student body in excess of 30,000, a faculty/staff of 3,000 and have a projected student body of 34,000 by 1975.

Our Department of Special Collections includes rare books, manuscripts, and other special collections such as our Omar Khayyam, Mosher and Pre-Raphaelite, printing, and History of the Motion Picture Collections. We have our own reading room as well as closed stacks and locked carrels for visiting scholars. With these facilities we feel we can guarantee the physical safety of materials in our collections.

We recently have been given a numismatic book collection in excess of 1,500 volumes. This is quite an aid to numismatic research here at A.S.U. I understand that you also have been collecting numismatic books and would like to invite you to consider our Library as a depository for your collection now or at some future time. Donations of this nature would be tax deductible.

I am enclosing some booklets on the University and the Library. I trust they will be of interest to you. When you are in this area, please contact me as I would be most happy to have you visit our campus and our Library.

Sincerely yours,

Karl B. Johnson

Karl B. Johnson
Head, Special Collections

EBJ:pj

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 27, 1971

Mr. Karl B. Johnson,
Head, Special Collections
Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of 17 September, 1971 with respect to the library of Arizona State University.

With respect to the large numismatic book collection which has been given to you, I assume this is the Painter collection. Would you let me know if it is otherwise.

This organization and myself, personally, own a very nice American numismatic library and anyone doing research in your library is welcome to call upon it.

We have had many solicitations for our library and collections but, for the present, we feel it should be independently operated.

Thank you, very much, for calling attention to the progress you are making.

Sincerely yours,

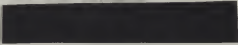
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 24, 1972

Mr. Leo Johnson


Dear Mr. Johnson

Mr. Charles French has suggested to you that you send to us your Grant half dollar with the forged star marking. We would very much like to have this for our study collection of forgeries and counterfeits.

We are a non-profit organization and donations to us are tax deductible. Therefore, if you would like to have us, or undertake for yourself, to value your forgery, you would at least get that much benefit out of it as a gift.

We hope that you will favor us with your generosity and if there is any further information you wish concerning us, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Dear Mr. Newman.

I am ~~not~~ sure the coin is a forgery.
It is my understanding a forgery would
be flat at that spot on reverse. I
would like to compare it with
one that was known to be C.K.

But I know no one here
who has a set of Enns.

Therefore if I can get a credit
on today for \$90.00 which it cost
me I'll send it to you.

Very truly yours,

Leo D. Johnson

EB *Conrad*

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ERIC P. NEWMAN
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
AND
SECRETARY

May 8, 1972

Mr. Leo Johnson
4255 Rivercrest Dr. North
Salem, Oregon 97303

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your recent note is at hand and you indicate that you will send us the altered Grant, with star, half dollar if you can get a tax deduction of \$90.00 which was your apparent cost.

If you have records that indicate you paid that for the coin then that may be acceptable as it is much less than a proper one would be worth.

I, personally, have compared your altered piece with a genuine one and there is a major difference in the position of the star.

It is not necessary that there be a flat place on the opposite side where the star is punched because the punching can be done in a powder, or on hard rubber.

Would you now be in a position to send us the coin and we will give you an appropriate receipt.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 24, 1972

Mr. Leo H. Johnson
4255 Rivercrest Drive
Salem, Oregon 97303

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We wish to thank you for the gift of the United States Grant half dollar dated 1922, altered by the addition of a forged star.

This will be very helpful to us in our reference collection of altered pieces. We understand that you paid \$90.00 for this item.

If there is any numismatic information which we can furnish you in the future, please do not hesitate to request it.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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5-JAN-1979

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. Newman, our mutual acquaintance, David J. Davis, mentioned your name recently as an owner of the fabled copper disme. Since I am presently writing a book on the U.S. Dime I wonder if it would be possible to secure a photograph of your coin. I would be pleased to reimburse you for any costs involved...

Also, if you are cognizant of the whereabouts of the three silver dimes I would appreciate this information, unless of a private nature.

My draft copy of the chapter on the 1792 Disme is complete. Should you be interested I will be pleased to send you a photocopy.

With kind regards,

Montfort A. Johnsen,
Vice President, R&D.

m/s.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 19, 1979

Mr. Montfort A. Johnsen
Peterson/Puritan, Inc.
Hegeler Lane
Danville, IL 61832

Dear Mr. Johnsen:

Your letter of 5 Jan. 1979 came after I left for Antarctica.
Now I am back and will try to be of help.

My copper dime has had a charmed life as it was stolen from
the ANS museum in 1977 and finally recovered.

I am sure you know that David J. Davis also wrote me for a
picture of it and he says a "new author" is planning a book on U. S. dimes.
Then he refers to it as "our book". He wants me to check all varieties I
have. Who is doing the book, you or he or both.

The three silver 1792 dimes I have seen long long ago. I believe
the Norwebs have the nice one. The one with the date missing and the other one
are defective. I don't know who has these now. The Norwebs are not in a
position to help you at this time.

I can have a picture taken of my piece for you when your book
is farther along. It is just too complex to do one at a time. I won't
forget you.

Keep going on your project.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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1-MAY-1979

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO

Mr. Newman, this is a woefully belated reply to your letter of 19-FEB-79, copy attached for your convenience.

To try and answer your questions regarding the books: I am preparing a book covering dimes 1792 to date, while independantly, David J. Davis, John McCloskey, Russ Subjack and perhaps one other numismatist are preparing ~~one~~ covering the dime from 1792 to 1838. They hope to be in print yet this year. Their style will be rather like that used by Kam Ahwash in his Encyclopaedia of the U.S. Liberty Seated Dimes --- and in those he's now writing on the L.S. half-dimes and also the quarters. My format will be far more expository, since I have no wish to simply retread ground already explored by more knowledgeable people. I have asked Dave if he would technically review my book, and offered him a fee for this service. He commented that he would be glad to do the task gratis when he had the time. I sent several chapters to him, but realize that his book, job and other things will have to come first.

I did not realize that Dave had requested a photograph of your copper disme. I mentioned to him that I hoped to be able to secure one and use it on the front wrapper of my book. He has a rather fantastic selection of color photographs of some 167 varieties of pre-L.S. dimes, most of which are UNC. The pictures are almost 4 inches in diameter and truly a sight to behold. I want to thank you in advance for the promise of a photo of your fabulous copper disme at some later time.

The title of your society intrigues me. I know nothing whatever about this group. Perhaps you can send me some literature.

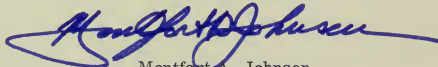
In the area of numismatic education, I am taking the liberty of enclosing a couple of my specific coin attributions showing dimensions of the numerals in the date, etc. The question of just how to measure these dimensions has now come up and I'm trying to get some opinions that will provide future direction. I (and some others) have been taking coin dimensions base-to-base, but I now understand that both Kam Ahwash and Brit Simons feel they should be determined top-to-top --- as shown in the illustrations. Well, I have a lot of trouble with the top-to-top mode. It assumes the existance of a corner between the upward slope and the top plateau; a dividing line that often isn't there, due to design, rounding through wear, or other factors.

Determining the A, B, C, D and E dimensions (1820 dime) on a top-to-top basis would be an exercise in guesstimation because of the contour of the raised surfaces involved. The only shortcoming I can think of for the base-to-base measurement is that it might change slightly between a well struck and poorly struck piece from a given working die.

Perhaps your educational society might wish to consider this "tempest in a teapot" and offer us some definitive advice. (I wrote to Walter Breen yesterday....)

Incidentally, I greatly enjoyed reading your recent article in "Coins"!

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Montfort A. Johnsen", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

Montfort A. Johnsen,
Vice President, R&D.

m/s.

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ATtribution of 1820 DIME

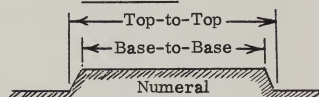
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HISTORY: Purchased as a Ch. AU/UNC from Bob Kelly Rare Coins, Inc. (Houston) in 1975 for \$225.00, dealer's fixed price. I consider it as AU-(50+). Has micro-corrosion potholes and some very fine polishing marks; otherwise clean and well struck.

OBVERSE: Date is well spaced except for 1, which is slightly distant. The 0 is larger than the other numerals. Heights are:

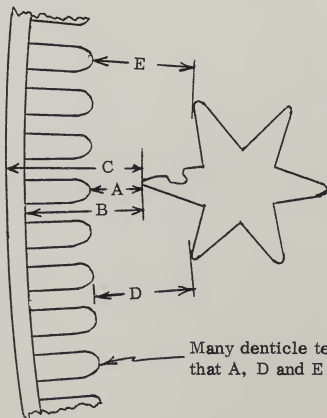
<u>Date</u>	<u>Base-to-Base</u>	<u>Top-to-Top</u>
1	1.58 mm	1.49 mm
8	1.68 mm	1.55 mm
2	1.72 mm	1.62 mm
0	1.78 mm	1.68 mm

Illustration



Maximum date width is 6.33 mm at base.

All stars have notched points facing outward. S11 is rotated 6° CW; S10, S12 and S13 are rotated about 5° CW. Dimensional attributes of stars are:



Many denticle termini are indistinct, so that A, D and E values must be estimated.

Dimensions are shown (for this coin) as follows:

DIMENSIONS (mm) Across Base-to-Base, Where Applicable

<u>STAR</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E - D</u>
S1	0.36	0.91	1.22	0.64	0.69	+0.05
S2	0.36	0.84	1.09	0.79	0.74	-0.05
S3	0.33	0.86	0.99	0.64	0.74	+0.10
S4	0.43	~ 0.81	1.07	0.76	0.79	+0.03
S5	0.46	~ 0.76	0.99	0.74	~ 0.86	+0.12
S6	~ 0.36	~ 0.76	0.94	0.64	0.71	+0.07
S7	~ 0.25	~ 0.71	0.79	0.51	~ 0.56	+0.05
S8	0.28	~ 0.86	1.02	0.56	0.56	±0.00
S9	0.36	0.91	1.12	0.67	0.64	-0.03
S10	0.38	0.96	1.22	0.64	0.79	+0.15
S11	0.28	0.94	1.22	0.57	0.76	+0.19
S12	0.43	1.07	1.40	0.66	0.81	+0.15
S13	0.36	0.99	1.35	0.58	0.71	+0.15

Dimensions marked "~" are indistinct, often due to blurred end of the denticles. The decreasing value of "C" from S4 through S7 is due to reduction of rim distance resulting from miscentering of die.

On S1 and S8 through S13 the notched star point has a significant tail; S6 and S7 have small tails.

S13 misses the effigy by 0.025 mm. S10 appears to be double punched. Star/denticle positions are LUBB.

Border is weak at left

Die crack between S4 and S5 to rim. Faint die crack S1 to rim; radial.

REVERSE: S2 over US. RI joined, with I overlapping R. 10C high in field. SB-3, SE-2.5. T3 and R slightly low. The 1 is the Century Schoolbook type face, with a curved top. U rotated very slightly CCW and R rotated very slightly CCW. C is extra large (1.27 mm b-t-b) whereas nearby letters are about 1.09 mm.

No die breaks.

GENERAL: Weight: 2.675 g. Diameter: 0.7494" av. (19.03 mm av.)
 Thickness, \bar{L} : 0.0420" (1.07 mm) Thickness, rim: 0.0374" to 0.0404"
 0.0391" av. (0.99 mm av.).

NOTE: The coin is an early strike from the 5-F combination. Later strikes had imperfect As, the die crack from rim to N and the die failure through NTED S as claimed by Breen (unpublished).

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ATTRIBUTION OF 1840 (WITH DRAPERY) DIME

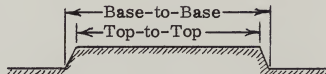
1840 Variety 7 -- Sub-variety A-1

HISTORY: Purchased as an 1840 W/D piece in AU from Mike Follett Rare Coins, Dallas, Texas for \$350.00 dealer's fixed price, on 26-APR-1979. I grade it EF-45, with minor problems, such as scratch marks on reverse. Based on dealer's price, I have regarded the cost as EF-40 + 25%. Coin is reasonably clean except for soil in crevices of stars, etc.

One rationale for purchase is very fast present appreciation rate; up from Red Book (1979) of EF-40 = \$100 (EF-45 = \$125) to Coin Prices (APR-1979) of EF-40 = \$275 (EF-45 = \$344). Mintage about 37,580, acc. to K. Ahwash.

OBVERSE: Date is well spaced and essentially flat. Pendent over staff of 4 in date. Date distances are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Date to Rock (mm)</u>		<u>Numeral Heights (mm)</u>	
	<u>Base-to-Base</u>	<u>Top-to-Top</u>	<u>Base-to-Base</u>	<u>Top-to-Top</u>
1	0.32	0.48	1.10	1.00
8	0.29	0.46	1.17	1.07
4	0.32	0.47	1.14	1.08
0	0.36	0.55	1.14	1.03



Shield position: 7.5
Condition of stars is:

S1 = -----	S5 = -----	S9 = -----
S2 = 1 chip	S6 = 1 chip	S10 = -----
S3 = -----	S7 = -----	S11 = -----
S4 = -----	S8 = -----	S12 = -----

S13 = 1 chip NW point. Possible recut N.

Perfect die; no breaks.

REVERSE: Faint die crack from denticles toward A2. Very short. Poss. misinterpretation. Die crack from denticle through upper left tip of R. Very faint. Denticle fusion above R.

NOTE: Die cracks mentioned in Ahwash, pg. 51 not seen.

GENERAL: Weight: 2.650 g. Diameter: 0.7037" (17.87 mm)
Thickness, $\bar{\epsilon}$: 0.0428" (1.09 mm) Thickness, rim: 0.0480" (1.22 mm)

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 3, Missouri

February 19, 1979

Mr. Montfort A. Johnsen
Peterson/Puritan, Inc.
Hegeler Lane
Danville, IL 61832

Dear Mr. Johnsen:

Your letter of 5 Jan. 1979 came after I left for Antarctica.
Now I am back and will try to be of help.

My copper dime has had a charmed life as it was stolen from
the ANS museum in 1977 and finally recovered.

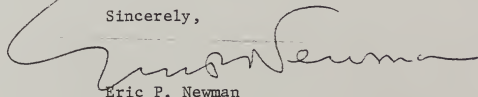
I am sure you know that David J. Davis also wrote me for a
picture of it and he says a "new author" is planning a book on U. S. dimes.
Then he refers to it as "our book". He wants me to check all varieties I
have. Who is doing the book, you or he or both.

The three silver 1792 dimes I have seen long, long ago. I believe
the Norwebs have the nice one. The one with the date missing and the other one
are defective. I don't know who has these now. The Norwebs are not in a
position to help you at this time.

I can have a picture taken of my piece for you when your book
is farther along. It is just too complex to do one at a time. I won't
forget you.

Keep going on your project.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 18, 1974

Mr. Ray Johnson, Regional Manager
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.

Dear Ray:

I have been out of town but wanted to thank you enthusiastically for obtaining for me the one cent pieces of the Eagle Super Markets. I have given them to several of my friends who appreciate them as much as I do.

You were very cooperative to do me this favor.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

July 22, 1974

Mr. Ray Johnson
Houston, Texas

Dear Ray:

Thank you, very much, for the opinions relating to the use of scrip. They are very interesting. If one had done such a thing at a time when there were ample one cent pieces in circulation the opinion might have been entirely otherwise. You were very thoughtful to keep me current.

I haven't forgotten your favor and will reciprocate as soon as I determine the best way to do it.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN



ROBERT R. JOHNSON, INC.
1254 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94102
(415) 861-5942

6-1-66

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your name was suggested by Mr. Ronnie Carr for the authentication of a particular piece of Territorial Gold belonging to a dealer friend of mine. I would like to have the piece sent along to you for your report and the owner will be happy to pay for your services as well as postage and other fees. Would you please drop me a line to let me know the procedure as well as any other pertinent information.

Sincerely yours,

Robert R. Johnson

June 6, 1966

Mr. Robert R. Johnson
1254 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 1, 1966 requesting the procedure with respect to authentication of a piece of United States Territorial Gold.

We are glad to be helpful in a study of any American coin. There is no charge for the service other than out-of-pocket expense but if a person wishes to make a voluntary contribution to this organization he may do so.

Since the coin does not belong to you, I believe it would be best to have a letter directly from the owner giving all information the owner has concerning its prior ownership, acquisition dates, guarantees, prices, etc.

Not knowing what issuer or variety of coin is involved, we would like to have that information before the coin is sent.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

May 4, 1979

Mr. Ted Johnson, SM
Bakers #260 - Newark, NJ

Dear Mr. Johnson:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the article about the notes issued by Robert Morris. I very much enjoyed doing the research on this piece of work and was glad to see that it was written up so well by the coin editor of the Asbury Park Press. His articles are syndicated and perhaps are in other newspapers throughout the country.

The next time I am in Newark I look forward to coming to see you and thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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To

Epn

Date

5-2

Time

9:20

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

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Ted Johnson, SM

of

Bakers #260 Newark

Phone

Telephoned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please Return Call	<input type="checkbox"/>
Called To See You	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will Call Again	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wanted To See You	<input type="checkbox"/>	Returned Your Call	<input type="checkbox"/>

Message

Read an article
about you on
Morris Notes & was
sending it to you. He
said was very interesting.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri 63105

August 9, 1972

American Antiquarian Society
185 Salisbury Avenue
Worcester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

For our numismatic library, we would like to obtain a copy of the Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society at the special meeting of March 16, 1866. This consists of 117 pages. We already have in our library Nathaniel Paine's History of Massachusetts Money, which is generally the same material as published in the Proceedings, but it is our desire to have every publication relating to numismatics, if possible. The thought occurred to us that you might have an extra copy of this proceedings.

I, personally, enjoyed working at your organization from time to time and still continue to do numismatic research and writing on early American material. I am revising Early Paper Money of American for an edition to be available shortly before the American Revolutionary Bicentennial.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 22, 1972

Walter J. Johnson, Inc.
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Gentlemen:

In your bulletin with respect to the Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, you indicate that you have on hand, in the original edition, October/November 1866 Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, including Proceedings at the Semi-Annual Meeting.

I am interested in the proceedings at the Special Meeting of March 16, 1866, consisting of 117 pages. If you have that, would you be nice enough to send it. A check is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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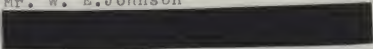
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 7, 1967

Mr. W. E. Johnson


Dear Mr. Johnson:

In the SCRAPBOOK you offer your Addenda to Large Cent Variety Studies to those who will write. We therefore would like LGL67B.

We would also like a copy of the first issue of this addenda as we collect all editions of material on American numismatics.

Keep up your good work.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 27, 1967

Mr. W. E. Johnson


Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you, very much, for sending the
interesting data on U.S. Cents.

You indicated that you did not have No. 167
and I would like to borrow a copy from you and
make a Xerox of it. Would you be nice enough to
let me do so. In fact, I will gladly make several
Xerox copies and send them to you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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EPN/etb

Tsugumi Joiner
McDougal Littel
[REDACTED]

August 26, 1997

Dear Ms. Joiner:

Your Fax of August 22, 1997 is at hand. We are glad you sent us the tentative text of the page on which you wish to use an illustration to be furnished by us. We hope you do not object to our pointing out what we believe are inaccuracies in that text, but we cannot stand by and let such matters go into teaching materials without our comment.

"Before the Revolution, the British system of pounds, shillings and pence was the official money in the American colonies" is wrong. In 18th century America and in most of 17th century America that system was not widely used or official. The names of the British monetary units were used in the different colonies for "money of account" or "nominal money". Each colony had its own "money of account" value and there were four different valuation systems, all different from British money which was treated as a foreign exchange. This may be too complex for your readers so you may wish to revise it in a simple manner.

You might add that Spanish dollars were silver coins of the denomination of 8 reales and were often called "pieces of eight". They were minted in Central America (Not just Mexico) and South America.

Some denominations (not value) of notes equalled a fraction of a Spanish Dollar.

You properly represent Pence by the letter d and this might be explained as being derived from the Roman coin denomination of denarius.

You use the £ symbol and might explain that it is derived from the Latin word for pound weight (Librum).

I do not understand why you have the words "pound" and "shilling" in a separate area.

I suggest for clarification that you spell out 1750 Massachusetts Bay Colony note instead of "1750 Mass Bay note".

You might add to your use of "penny" that this is the source of the nickname of the American cent.

The lower part of the page is wonderful.

We hope we have been helpful. Please send us a copy of the book when completed and the standard fee for the illustration as we are not for profit.

Sincerely,
Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 2, 1984

Mrs. Alice Jones



Dear Mrs. Jones:

In accordance with my promise, I am enclosing for you a Maryland \$1/6 bill dated April 10, 1774. You will note that it is payable at the rate of 4 shillings 6 pence sterling per dollar. This and prior issues in 1767 and 1790 were secured by Bank of England stock which was held in England and was subsequently confiscated during the American Revolution.

The money of account of Maryland was 7 shillings 6 pence to the Spanish dollar, but no currency was issued after 1767 in Maryland shillings or pence. Maryland was the first colony to use dollar denominations in its money.

The denominations of these dollar issues must have circulated for their sterling exchange value up to the Revolution as their denominations are tied into sterling. One-ninth dollar is 6 pence sterling. Two-ninths of a dollar is 1 shilling sterling. One-sixth dollar is 18 pence sterling. The problem of money of account calculations for transactions must have been unusually difficult for the people of Maryland.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.

Department of Economics

March 5, 1984



Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Library
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

As I promised earlier I am pleased to send you herewith a copy of my three-volume work, American Colonial Wealth: Documents and Method. The package arrived only last Friday from The Ayer Company and the Technical Mpx Corp., Lawrence, Massachusetts.

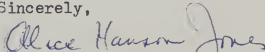
The volumes contain the verbatim estate inventories probated in 1774 in over twenty-two counties or districts of the thirteen colonies, ranging from Massachusetts to South Carolina. In some cases wills are also shown and in more cases estate accounts, the latter in condensed form. The inventory and accounts are usually valued in the current money of the local colony or province. My consolidated results, reduced to pounds sterling, are given in tables in section VII, starting on page 1933. The exchange rates that I used to convert to sterling are shown at the start of the documents section for each province and also in table 3.3 on page 1707.

Maryland was the province in which entries appeared in both "common" and "current" money of account as well as sometimes in Spanish dollars and sometimes in sterling. The wording used in the particular documents indicates which kind of money is used. If there is no indication, then it is the local current money. Table 3.4 on p. 1716 gives ratios for conversion in either of two directions among three kinds of money used in Maryland valuations.

The later interpretive monograph based on these documents is my Wealth of a Nation to Be: The American Colonies on the Eve of the Revolution, Columbia University Press, 1980. References in the three volumes I am sending you to Wealth of the Colonies are to this monograph, whose name was changed after the three volumes went to press.

I look forward to coming downtown to see your exhibit of colonial money sometime when the weather is propitious.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Alice Hanson Jones
Professor Emeritus of Economics

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 9, 1984

Mrs. Alice Hanson Jones
Washington University
207 Eliot Hall
Campus Box 1208
St. Louis, MO 63130

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Thank you very much for obtaining a copy of your books for us. A check is enclosed covering your cost.

The problem passing through my mind now is how the dollar denomination paper money of Maryland circulated and on what exchange basis. There must have been a reason in 1767 for the denominations of the currency to switch from pounds, shillings and pence to dollars. I presume that Maryland currency dollars never circulated on a sterling basis. It must have been horrendous to try to buy and sell simple items using all of the different monies of account and the actual money.

I will be glad to talk this over with you after you have thought about it for a while.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.

Mr. Eric Newman
PO Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178.

Dear Eric:

As per our phone conversation, I am pleased to send you the 25c note to complete your "white note" collection. (\$50.).

I have enjoyed our conversations and look forward to meeting with you hopefully in August for Don's presentation in Nausoo.

As mentioned on the phone, I look forward to further conversations regarding "Norman memorabilia" as it may become available.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Jones.

6742 So. Lamar
Littleton, Colorado 80123
303- 979-7543.

April 30, 1976

Mr. Christopher T. Jones
6742 So. Lamar
Littleton, CO 80123

Dear Christopher:

I much appreciate your cooperation
and will keep your wishes in mind.
It was most pleasant having a matter
of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

From the desk of

Margo Russell

August 6, 1984

Eric, we missed you in Detroit!

I talked with Elizabeth Jones, and she is quite willing for you to come to the Philadelphia Mint and check into the archives, especially those Nawrocki photographed. And maybe more--who knows! She has great sympathy for the numismatic scholar.

I suggest you drop her a note, tell her you heard from me re the go-ahead, and make an appointment to visit.

As I told you, I have never seen the material, although I think Bob Julian saw some of it during Mary Brooks' tenure. Maybe there is nothing new there at all, but. . .if anyone can identify it, you can.

Best,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 9, 1984

Miss Elizabeth Jones
Engraver of the United States Mint
United States Mint
Independence Mall
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Miss Jones:

Margo Russell and I talked about certain material in the United States Mint archives which has not been available for numismatic study. She suggested that you were interested in having the matter looked into and that perhaps I should make an appointment with you if you felt that would be desirable.

Would you be in a position to tell me approximately how extensive the project might be, that is, whether it is correspondence, record books, minting equipment, artistic matters, or otherwise, and approximately how many files or piles there are. I understand that a few items were photographed recently and that access to it has not been available to a great extent.

I would like to talk the matter over with you by telephone so that we could review in a preliminary manner how this might be handled so that it would be most beneficial for numismatic history. I hope you continue to get respect and satisfaction from the fine work you have been doing and that opportunities for you to create artistic concepts continue to develop.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

bcc: Mrs. Margo Russell

bc: Margo Russell

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 6, 1989

Chase Untermeyer
Office of Presidential Personnel
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

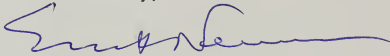
Attention: Mr. Tom Nedo

Dear Sir:

In our opinion Elizabeth Jones continues to be an accomplished and effective artist as Chief Sculptor and Engraver of the United States Mint. Her work on coins and medals on behalf of the United States has been popular, artistically attractive, and enthusiastically accepted.

She is in the prime of her life of accomplishment and should be retained so her fine work can continue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Newman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv



August 10, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am an amateur numismatist and in the past five years I have written a number of numismatic articles and I am writing to seek your help concerning an article I am in the process of writing. The Bicentennial reverse designs of the half dollar and Eisenhower dollar prompted me to write an article on the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall in connection with their appearance on U.S. coins and paper money. It occurred to me that it might be interesting to include a few facts concerning the September 15, 1729 issue of Bills of Credit, L2,000 of which was used to finance the construction of Independence Hall. I consulted your book "The Early Paper Money of America", however as I am not a paper money collector and am not familiar with these notes I would be most appreciative if you would answer the following questions.

- (1) Was the L30,000 in notes, authorized May 10, 1729, interest bearing notes and if so was the amount of interest 5% ?
- (2) Were these notes loaned on the same terms as those of April 2, 1723 ?
- (3) Am I correct in thinking that the issuance of bills of credit was very much the same as United States National Bank Notes, in that they were issued against securities and that the amount of these bills in circulation was reduced annually?
- (4) Why did Benjamin Franklin claim to have printed the notes authorized on May 10, 1729 ?
- (5) On Aug. 27, 1753 the Penn. Assembly voted to make and continue the issue of bills of credit, this being the case why did two years go by before the next issue of these bills ?

I apologize for the number of questions, however whether working on an article or just investigating a coin for my own pleasure I have an insatiable curiosity and I cannot close without posing another question. Why was Sinnock instructed to design the Sesqui-centennial half dollar in such low relief ?

I am enclosing a s.s.a.e. for your use and again I would be most appreciative for your help.

Sincerely,

J. P. Jones

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 14, 1975

Mr. J. P. Jones


Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter of inquiry of August 10, 1975, leaves me a problem. Should I look up all the details for you or let you do it. I think I'll give you a start and let you do the rest.

1. The Bills of Credit approved May 10, 1729 were not interest bearing.
2. The provisions of the Loan office operation are set out in the Acts. The loans to land holders were usually payable in equal annual installments of principal over the life of the loan. The interest on the unpaid balance was payable annually. I have a signed mortgage loan in my collection. The 1723 loans were for 12½ years and the 1729 loans for 16 years.
3. The National Bank Note security of a government bond was entirely different from the backing for a bill of credit. The security for these Penna bills was the Loan office loans which were land mortgages. The amount of bills paid in annually to satisfy the principal obligations under the mortgage were not reissued. Some bills were also received in payment of taxes.
4. Franklin was old when he wrote his autobiography. He just made a slight error in a date. He printed N.J. bills in 1728.
5. I do not have the 1753 Act microfilm without going to the Law Library. It could have been disapproved by the Governor. It could have been disapproved by the Crown. It could have been ignored. Look at the 1755 Act to find the reason. Send me your findings on this please.

I hope I have been helpful in giving you enough to stimulate your research appetite. Good luck in your writing.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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August 21, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I recently received your letter of the 14th and I am most appreciative for your help as well as your promptness in answering my letter. I have been looking into the reason for the two year delay, between 1753-1755, in issuing more bills of credit and I believe I have found the answer. Instead of going into the matter in this letter, I am enclosing a separate sheet of paper on which I have listed my ideas.

I did not have access to copies of the Acts authorizing the bills of credit, my information was obtained from the following books: "Chronicles of Pennsylvania 1688-1748" by Charles P. Keith (pub. 1917), "Pennsylvania", a four vol. work Political, Governmental, Military and Civil, by Frederic A. Godcharles (pub. 1933) and the "Pennsylvania Archives, 1755, ". The first book has an entire chapter on paper money.

I had originally hoped to submit my article to "Coin World", but due to its ever increasing length I imagine it will be published in the "T.N.A. News". The editor of the "News" allows me to ramble on, giving minute details concerning my subject. When the article is published, I shall be happy to send you a copy.

Thanking you again.

Sincerely,


J.P. Jones

Enc.:

"Pennsylvania "

Governmental

"On June 25, 1751, the Parliament of Great Britain had passed a bill prohibiting the British American Colonies from issuing paper currency. Influenced by a statement of the needs of the Province and the great advantages to commerce, population and internal improvements derived from that already issued, Pennsylvania was exempted from the provisions of this bill. Accordingly, at the next session, an act was passed for a new issue. By the instructions of the Proprietors, the Deputy Governor was forbidden to approve any money bill which did not place the whole of the interest at the disposal of themselves or deputies. Well knowing that such conditions would be exceedingly odious, the Governor had kept them a secret and, upon one pretext or another, refused his assent to the bill in every form presented, without disclosing the real reason of the veto."

Apparently, due to the above conditions, the resolution of the Assembly on August 27, 1753 to make and continue the issue of bills of credit in defiance of the Lord Justices of the Crown, was vetoed or disregarded by the Governor. Although I am not familiar with the colonial government of Penn., I assume the Assembly did not have the power to override a veto. However, the French and Indian War was to cause the Governor to pass a money bill. Shortly before the outbreak of the war, Pennsylvania was called on to provide "3,000 recruits, subsistence, camp equipage and transportation". Due to the conditions mentioned, the Governor would not pass a money bill to finance the outfitting of the troops. Even after the outbreak of the war, Gov. Morris vetoed a bill for £50,000 because it provided for the taxing of the Proprietor's property. According to the book quoted above "Expeditions undertaken against the French in Nova Scotia and at Crown Point in a measure atoned for the failure of Braddock. To defray the expenses of these northern operations, the Assembly was summoned November 3, and voted £15,000 in bills to be drawn on the trustees of the loan office. The Proprietaries, having intelligence of the defeat of Braddock, also contributed £5,000, and a money bill, with a provision for the organization of a volunteer militia, was passed."

"Pennsylvania Archives" 1755

Governor Morris to Governor Dinwiddie, 1755

Philadelphia, 29th November, 1755

Sir,


I am favoured with yours of the 31st October, and am with you so sensible of the hurt done to his Majesties Service by the Continuance of our disputes, that to put an End to them I have even made Concessions which have exceeded my Powers.

As soon as Mr. Penn received my Letter giving him an Account of the Defeat of General Braddock, he sent me an Order on his Receiver General for Five Thousand Pounds, as a free Gift towards the defence of the Province; this generous Offer I communicated to the Assembly, & thereupon they presented to me & I passed an Act for granting the

Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds to the King's Use; the money is to be struck in a month,& to be sunk in Four Years by a Tax of Six Pence per Pound on all Estates,Real& Personal, and to be disposed of with my Approbation,and not otherwise,by Persons named in the Act; and tho' some of them are not such as I shou'd have chosen,yet as my Predecessor , Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Mifflin, another Gentleman of Council ,are of the Number,I hope it will be carefully applied,and all done with it that such a Sum of Money can do .

I beleive this explains the reason for the lack of new issues of bills of credit between 1753-1755 . Again, I am most appreciative for your help and if I could ever possibly be of some assistance please call on me .

P.S. I apologize for my messy typing, at best I am a one finger hunt and peck typist .

Landon Y. Jones


November 21, 2000

Dear Lanny:

At your program in St. Louis I handed you a picture of the Partial View of St. Louis dated 1817 showing William Clark's home and Indian agency as well as Manuel Lisa's early fur storage sheds. This is the earliest view of St. Louis and is in our collection. You said you were unaware of it.

Nick Penniman told me that you sounded serious about writing a book on Clark. If you do I'll send or you can obtain a copy of the write-up of the picture in the Missouri Historical Society Bulletin about 1941 or so. Note the keel boat also.

Your superb talk about this amazing man was a delight and in scholarly depth.

Your mother with whom I serve on the Mercantile Library Board gave me your address.

If you need a better copy of the view I'll gladly send it. It was engraved in New York City by Leney and Rollinson.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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LONDON Y. JONES

December 10, 2000

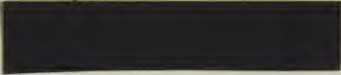
Dear Ed,

I do indeed remember our
conversation at the Teetman Lecture,
and I would very much like
to see a better view of the
Partial View of St. Louis and

the relevant writeup about it.
Thanks very much! I'm
grateful for both your nice
words and your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Jenny Jones



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Tom -

I believe you would enjoy this.
Will you join me? I will take
care of the reservation.

Eric

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mr. Landon Y. Jones


February 2, 2001

Dear Lanny:

Last millenium I promised to send you a better picture of the Partial View of St. Louis with the 1811-1818 home of William Clark with its outbuildings. I now enclose the write up describing it as well as an enlarged view. The picture on the banknote was discovered by me in 1940 and was written up shortly thereafter. I still enjoy having it.

I hope you write up Clark's life as you plan to do. It is a needed item and your talk in St. Louis indicated that you have done most of the research already.

Thrive,



Eric P. Newman

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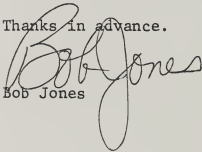
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Dear Sir:

I noticed your name in George Wait's new book on Maine
Obsolete Bank Notes. I assume you are a collector or
dealer, or both.

I'm looking for someone who can help me purchase some
Maine notes for a personal collection. If you could help,
I'd like a price list of anything you might want to sell.
If you don't have any notes to sell, perhaps you can
suggest someone who might have some to sell.

Thanks in advance.


Bob Jones

*no answer needed
SPN*

WILBUR B. JONES
7 NORTH 7TH STREET
ST. LOUIS 1, MO.

July 2, 1963

Dear Eric:

You will be interested to know that I have sold all of the coins which were turned over to me for sale and also the small amount of paper money, and I greatly, greatly appreciate the assistance and courtesies which you extended to me.

I talked to my client about handling the penny situation and she was afraid that inasmuch as everything was being sold that she ought not interfere and break up any part of it, and she also stated (and I discussed it with her) that she had no sense of obligation to the Historical Society, and therefore I felt that this is a situation which I would like to handle on my own account.

Accordingly, I am handing you, by messenger this afternoon, a small present which I hope you will enjoy. I talked to one of your

WILBUR B. JONES
7 NORTH 7TH STREET
ST. LOUIS 1, MO.

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July 2, 1963

friends whom I assumed was familiar with your habits and he stated that either Scotch or bourbon would be agreeable to you and so I thought I would divide it up.

With warm regards and deep appreciation again of your courtesies,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wilbur".

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

July 3, 1963

Mr. Wilbur B. Jones
7 North 7th Street
St. Louis 1, Missouri

Dear Wilbur:

I am glad to hear that you made a satisfactory sale of your client's coins and it certainly was unnecessary for you to send a token of appreciation. Thank you for your kindness.

It is part of the pleasure I derive from my hobby to assist where information, education, or enjoyment can be received from numismatics.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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July 17th 1969

Mr Eric Newman

Hello Mr Newman,

Enclose find two replicas of the New Hampshire cents
If you can use them keep them with my compliments


Sincerely

Joseph F. Satey

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 16, 1988

Mr. Reinhold Jordan


Dear Sir:

In the Spring 1988 publication of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, your interesting article on minibooks published in East Germany was included. Two minibooks were published in 1984 and one in 1986. I would like to know whether these are available for sale either through you or through the authors or their organization. Would you be kind enough to write me the availability, the cost and details as to how they may be sent to us. I will be very appreciative.

If there is anything which we can do for you here numismatically, please rely on our cooperation.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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April 24, 1963

Dear Mr. Jung:

Thank you for the opportunity of adding some of the National banknotes to my collection. Sorry I did not meet you.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

PAUL T. JUNG

25 January 1975

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

I am enclosing a Xerox copy of a "note" I presently have. Over the past year I have corresponded with several people on this and have either not received replies or have received answers of "I don't know what it is". I am hoping that you may be able to cast some light on the matter.

The words "United States of America" printed diagonally across the face of the piece are in red. The remainder of the note is in black. The paper is watermarked with a "Posthorn within a shield surmounted by a crown". The cut of the early representation of the seal of the United States was also used by Francis Bailey on the 3% Loan Office Certificate illustrated in Forrest Daniel's article in the magazine Paper Money for November, 1974 (p. 269). The script typeface is also similar to that used on the certificate.

The use of the date "4th of July, 1776" leads ~~me~~ me to believe that this is either a fantasy of else perhaps a sample of some proposed form of National Currency. Francis Bailey was working in Lancaster from 1771 until he moved to Philadelphia in 1779 if this is any help.

I would appreciate any information at all which you could provide. Even conjecture would be helpful.

Sincerely,

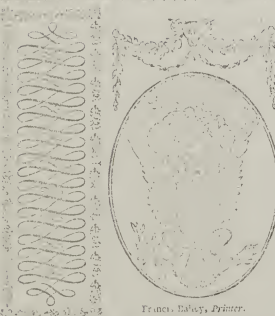
Paul T. Jung
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[10 Dollars.]



Francis Bailey, Printer.

The Bearer is entitled to receive, at the Treasury of the
United States of America, ~~TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS~~ For Value re-
ceived, ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~fourth~~ ^{fourth} day of July, One thousand seven hundred
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Ten Dollars.

{ Comp^{redits} —
General.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 30, 1975

Mr. Paul T. Jung
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Jung:

Your inquiry as to the \$10 US July 4, 1776 form printed by Francis Bailey is at hand. I was shown this item or a xerox of it by Richard Picker a year or so ago.

My feeling is that it is definitely a Bailey product and is not a fantasy. It is in my opinion a sample used to get a printing order for something governmental, not private.

As to its date, the July 4, 1776 is fictitious as there was no US shield at that time, no eagle design of that nature, no Treasury of the United States (it was the Continental Treasurer) and no Comptroller General.

Using the term "for Value received" indicates a promissory note rather than money. There is no use of the word "demand" as would be normal on money. The comptroller General doesn't issue money.

The date is merely honorary and the Controller General issues instruments, receipts and checks.

The paper is of foreign origin, as you realize. I suggest that you should find out when the office of Comptroller General was created so you can get the earliest date for the item. That would be of interest.

I cannot tell what is in the area under the red in America. Is that Dollars or is that for fill in?

I think it is a printer's sample prepared in the 1790-95 period to show some government officials in order to sell them some printed items.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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